

SILVER STREAK® EP Piping System *(Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic Piping System Yard Pipe)* **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

SECTION 1 – Scope

This section covers the use of fiberglass reinforced plastic (FRP) pipe for medium duty slurry service such as limestone slurry to 225°F and 150 psig pressure.

The piping system shall be furnished and installed complete with all fittings, joining materials, supports, specials, and other necessary appurtenances.

SECTION 2 – General Conditions

2.01 Coordination. Material furnished and work performed under this section shall be coordinated with related work and equipment specified under other sections.

Valves	Section_____
Supports	Section_____
Equipment	Section_____

2.02 Governing Standards. Except as modified or supplemented herein, all materials and construction methods shall be tested using the following standards:

Standard Test Methods

- ASTM D1599 - Standard Test Method for Short-Time Hydraulic Failure Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing and Fittings
- ASTM D2105 - Standard Test Method for Longitudinal Tensile Properties of "Fiberglass" (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting Resin) Pipe and Tube
- ASTM D2412 - Standard Test Method for Determination of External Loading Characteristics of Plastic Pipe by Parallel-Plate Loading
- ASTM D2925 - Standard Test Method for Beam Deflection of Fiberglass Pipe Under Full Bore Flow

2.03 **Quality Assurance.** Pipe manufacturer's quality program shall be in compliance with ISO 9001 and/or API Q1.

2.04 **Delivery, Storage, and Handling.** Pipe and fittings shall be protected from damage due to impact and point loading. Pipe shall be properly supported to avoid damage due to flexural strains. The contractor shall not allow dirt, debris, or other extraneous materials to get into pipe and fittings. All factory machined areas shall be protected from sunlight until installed.

2.05 **Acceptable Manufacturers.** Smith Fibercast 501-568-4010, or approved equal.

SECTION 3 – Materials and Construction

3.01 **2"-24" Pipe.** The pipe shall be manufactured by the filament winding process using an epoxy thermosetting resin to impregnate strands of continuous glass filaments, which are wound around a mandrel at a 54^{3/4}° winding angle under controlled tension. Pipe shall be heat cured and the cure shall be confirmed using a Differential Scanning Calorimeter.

All pipe shall have a resin-rich corrosion/abrasion resistant barrier reinforced with synthetic surfacing veil. The corrosion/abrasion barrier shall contain a minimum resin/abrasion additive content of 80 percent and a reinforcement content of 20 percent. The minimum acceptable cured thickness of the corrosion/abrasion barrier shall be 70 mils nominal.

Pipe shall be supplied with a spigot x spigot for 2"-6" sizes; spigot x spigot or integral joint for 8"-16" sizes; and spigot x spigot or integral joint for 18"-24" sizes.

3.02 **Flanges and Fittings.** All fittings shall be manufactured using the same type materials as the pipe. Fittings may be manufactured either by spray-up/contact molding, contact molding/filament winding, or compression molding methods.

All fittings, except compression molded, shall have a minimum corrosion/abrasion barrier of 100 mils.

All elbows shall have a minimum radius of 1^{1/2} "D".

Fittings shall be adhesive bonded matched tapered bell and spigot, flanged.

Flanges shall have ANSI B16.5 Class 150 bolt hole patterns.

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3.03 Adhesive. Adhesive shall be manufacturer's standard for the piping system specified.

3.04 Gaskets. Gaskets shall be 1/8" thick, 60-70 durometer full-face type suitable for the service shown on the drawings and as recommended in the manufacturer's standard installation procedures.

3.05 Bolts, Nuts, and Washers. ASTM A307, Grade B, hex head bolts shall be supplied. Washers shall be supplied on all nuts and bolts.

3.06 Acceptable Products. SILVER STREAK "I" as manufactured by Smith Fibercast, or approved equal.

SECTION 4 – Installation and Testing

4.01 Training and Certification. All joints installed or constructed in the field shall be assembled by employees of the contractor who have been trained by the pipe manufacturer. The pipe manufacturer or their authorized representative shall train the contractor's employees in the proper joining and assembly procedures required for the project, including hands-on training by the contractor's employees. Each bondor shall fabricate one pipe-to-pipe and one pipe-to-fitting joint that shall pass the minimum pressure test for the application without leaking.

Only bondors who have successfully completed the pressure test shall bond pipe and fittings.

4.02 Pipe Installation. Pipe shall be installed as specified and indicated on the drawings.

The piping system shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's current published installation procedures.

4.03 Testing. A cyclic pressure test shall be conducted on the completed piping system. The pipe shall be subjected to 10 pressurization cycles from 0 psig to 1 1/2 times the design operating pressure as shown on the drawings. After the 10 cycles, the pressure shall be held on the system for a minimum of 1 hour and the line inspected for leaks.

Test pressure shall not exceed 1 1/2 times the maximum rated pressure of the lowest rated element in the system.

The system shall be filled with water at the lowest point and air bled off from the highest point. Systems shall be brought up to test pressure slowly to prevent water hammer or over-pressurization.

All pipe joints shall be water tight. All joints that are found to leak by observation or during testing shall be repaired by the contractor and retested.

This suggested specification is being provided only as a general reference for specifying Smith Fibercast piping products. It is not intended to be all-inclusive or to address all of the specific applications or requirements for your particular project.

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